

**NETWORK PASSWORD RESET SYSTEM****ABSTRACT**

- 5 A method and implementing system are provided in which, a web based password reset tool includes means for resetting passwords for OS/2 user IDs. In an illustrated example, an OS/2 environment is contacted using TCP/IP over NetBIOS (TCPBEUI). NetBIOS packets are passed through routers into
- 10 the NetBIOS network. The user ID and new passwords are issued and passed to the OS/2 server to be set. After the OS/2 server sets the password, the new password will be sent back to the password reset tool for access and/or display to the user requesting the new password. The new password is
- 15 displayed through an email message or using another application display area.

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